REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 37-48 are pending. New claims 37-48 find support throughout the specification, including, for example, at page 18, lines 5-25, and throughout Example V, at pages 26-32 (see particularly Table 1 at page 28).

Accordingly, no new matter enters by amendment.

Applicants are amending the Title to more closely reflect the general subject matter of the pending claims. Applicants submit that the amendment to the Title does not change the scope of the invention, which is defined by the claims.

Applicants have submitted an Abstract, on a separate sheet with this Amendment. Applicants submit that the Abstract does not change the scope of the invention, which is defined by the claims.

Applicants have amended the specification to include headings describing the sections of the specification.

Applicants have amended the specification to include a description of panels A and B of Figure 5. Support for the description of these panels can be found on pages 32-33 of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter enters by amendment.

Applicants have amended the specification to include a paper version of the sequence listing, and to include SEQ ID NOS where appropriate. In addition, in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof in application U.S. Serial No. 09/037,621, filed March 10, 1998. This application contains sequence information identical to that of the present application. Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the

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1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Applicants enclose a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request the timely entry of this Amendment and the examination and allowance of pending claims 37-48.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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